

# The Worship of the Lord

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Trinity

*(Worship begins with the Voluntary. Please use this time to enjoy the sacred music and to prepare your heart and mind for an encounter with God.)*

Voluntary

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Karen Sawyer

arr. Tom Fetteke

Greeting & Announcements

Brenda Viverette

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Blaine Pittman

Call to Worship

Dr. Clay Warf

Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

**We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.**

Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

**Lord, help us hear your voice.**

Come, place your trust in Jesus.

**Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives. AMEN.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*(395) God of Grace and God of Glory*

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Psalter Reading: Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Sandra Manning

An Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.*

*Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,*

*On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,*

*and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*Offertory Hymn

*(215) Majesty*

MAJESTY

\*Offertory Prayer

*(Offering plates are placed in the Narthex where you may give as you feel led.)*

Jack Sieber

\*Doxology

OLD 100TH

A Time with Children

*(Afterwards, preschool-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church.)*

Susan Edwards

Congregational Chorus

*(203) His Name Is Wonderful*

MIEIR

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Rosemarie Evans

New Testament Reading: Romans 9:1-5 (RSV)

Dr. Warf

A Call to Prayer

To those who are hungry, Jesus says:

"Come and eat! There's more than enough for all!"

To those who are thirsty, he says:

"Come and drink! It's free for all!"

Stop wasting your resources on food that doesn't satisfy.

"Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!"

Let us come to Christ now in this time of prayer . . .

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

*Name of Jesus*

Karen Sawyer

arr. R. House

Sharing in God's Word

Dr. Warf

***Essentials of a Thriving Church***

Emphasis Text: Matthew 16:13-18 (RSV)

\*Hymn of Commitment

*(307) Just As I Am*

(stanzas 1 and 2)

WOODWORTH

\*Expressions of Decisions

\*Sending Forth

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

*To God Be the Glory*

Clyde Patterson

arr. Tom Birchwood

*\*Congregation stands, who are able*

All scripture readings are from *The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.*

**Today**

**Deacons:** Sandra Manning & Jack Sieber

**Children's Church:** Debi Davenport

**Toddlers:** Stephanie Shumate



*Guest Speaker:*

**Dr. M. Clay Warf, President  
North Carolina Baptist  
Foundation**

Join us in welcoming Dr. Clay Warf back to Nashville Baptist Church.

On April 13, 1998, Dr. M. Clay Warf began a new ministry career when he became the fourth executive director of the North Carolina

Baptist Foundation. After serving nearly 30 years as a pastor in Durham and Roxboro, Clay, as he likes to be called, now serves almost 1.2 million Baptists as the head of the oldest Baptist Foundation in the United States.

Clay is married to Sherry Jones. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

## **The Ministry of Worship**

Dr. M. Clay Warf, President of the  
North Carolina Baptist Foundation

Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Clyde Patterson, Church Organist

## **2023 Financial Summary for 30 Weeks**

Financial information is not shared online.

## **2023 Financial Summary for 31 Weeks**

Financial information is not shared online.

## **TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS**

**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the  
glory of God and in memory of**

**Lonnie K. Edwards**

**by Susan, Judy, and Jane.**



**Member Prayer Request:**

Tim Bartholomew	Weedie Hayes	Mike Martin
Pastor & Shelley Byrd	Sarah Hinton	Dot Morris
Martha Crowell	Eric Jeffreys	Donald Parker
Doodle Daniels	Sue Jenkins	Family of Melba White

**Prayer On Behalf of Members:**

Harrison Barnett	Faye Carter	Gerald Hale
Gail Bunting	John Chamblee	Amy Lancaster
Gerald Butler	Debbie Edwards	J.R. McPherson
Pam Butler	Family of	Maryanne Davis Powell
John Byrd	Oscar Edwards	Edith Skinner
Veda Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Trudy Womack
Brenda Caldwell	John Grischow	

*In an effort to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the prayer list for a two week period. If you wish for a name to remain longer than two weeks, please contact the church office.*

**Nan Strickland Flower Ministry to Homebound:**

Donations to this ongoing ministry should be designated as Missions/Flower Ministry.

The next opportunity to assist with flower arranging and delivery is **Friday, August 11, 2023 at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

**Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:**

Wilbur Batchelor	Weedie Hayes	Dot Morris
Patsy Carty	Beulah Hudson	Donald Parker
Martha Crowell	Annie Jackson	Pat Parker
Doris Fisher	Bill Joyner	Edith Skinner
	June Joyner	

**Card Ministry to the Homebound:**

Each week, we rotate the names of two homebound members as part of our Card Ministry Outreach. Please consider sending a card or handwritten note to the following two members:

**Wilbur Batchelor**

**Patsy Carty**

We appreciate you reaching out to members who are no longer able to worship with us in person!

**NBCU FALL SEMESTER 2023**

Classes offered @ 9 am Sunday:

- 3 different adults classes
- class for 6th - 12th grade
- learning & fun for nursery - 5th G

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

**Class Option 1**  
A study of 1 and 2 Peter

**Class Option 2**  
"Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God"  
by: Max Lucado

**Young Adult Class**  
"Prayer: The Great Adventure"  
by: David Jeremiah"

**Seniors on the Go!**

Tuesday, August 8 ~ bus leaves NBC @ 10:15 a.m.  
Restaurant: Hitch'n Post Restaurant ~ Williamston

Contact Cheryl Rice TODAY, if interested in attending.

*Family Night Meal*

Hosted by: Fellowship Team  
**August 9, 2023, @ 5:30 PM**  
Fellowship Hall ~ \$5 payable at the door

Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall

**ARC Blood Drive**  
two ways to help

**Blood Donor**  
Tuesday, August 15, 2023  
2 - 6 p.m.  
[redcross.org/give-blood](http://redcross.org/give-blood)

**NBC Host Volunteers**  
Tuesday, August 15, 2023  
Available shifts: 12:30-7 p.m.  
Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall

*Chancel Choir Retreat*  
**Saturday, August 26, @ NBC**

The Chancel Choir will begin work on music for the fall and Christmas. This is a great time to join! All are welcome!

**Purchase a Pixel**

Purchase a Pixel Fundraiser  
Pixels are available for \$50 each.  
You may designate pixels in honor or memory of a person/couple.

Forms are available next to the AV Table of Fellowship Hall.

*Item of the Month*      **August**

**Mac & Cheese and Spam**



**Essentials of a Thriving Church**